

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1171**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2620**

**By Woodson, Ketron, Ford**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2586**

**By Harry Brooks, Maddox, Hardaway**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-413, relative to false reports of child abuse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-413, is amended by deleting the language "a false accusation of child sexual abuse" and substituting instead the language "a false accusation of child sexual abuse or false accusation that a child has sustained any wound, injury, disability, or physical or mental condition caused by brutality, abuse or neglect".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 20, 2008**



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 19th day of June 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR